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April 7, 2005

Ms. Jean A. Webb  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20581

RE: Section 5c(c) and Regulation §40.6(a) Submission,  
Exchange Certification for Additional Contract Month Listings  
for Mexican Peso and South African Rand Options.  
CME Submission # 05-39.

Dear Ms. Webb:

Chicago Mercantile Exchange ("CME" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commission under the exchange certification procedure that two additional contract months will be listed for CME Mexican peso and South African rand options (namely, February and April 2006). The Exchange will now list 12 consecutive contract months.

These changes will be effective Thursday, April 14, 2005. Shareholders and members will be informed of these changes in Special Executive Report S-4248 dated April 8, 2005. The Exchange certifies that these actions neither violate nor are inconsistent with any portion of the Commodity Exchange Act or of the rules thereunder.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lori Aldinger at 312-930-2337 or [laldinge@cme.com](mailto:laldinge@cme.com) if any questions arise during the processing of this submission. Please reference our CME Submission #05-39 on all future correspondence for this submission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John W. Labuszewski", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John W. Labuszewski, Director  
Research & Product Development